



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

June 14, 2024

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin C. & Lucinda M. Henry

[REDACTED]  
Brazoria, TX 77422-6844

RE: Coastal Public Lands Application  
San Bernard River, Brazoria County, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Henry:

By letter of January 13, 2022 you were sent an application form and requested to comply with State law by obtaining an easement for the structure placed on Coastal Public Land owned by the Permanent School Fund. As of today, we have received neither a completed application nor a status report.

A review of your project by this office indicates that the activity occurs on Coastal Public Land managed by this agency. By State law, these lands may not be used without prior authorization from the General Land Office in the form of a lease or easement. For this reason, it is imperative that you complete the application and return it to this office.

Placement or maintenance of structures on Coastal Public Land without proper authorization from the General Land Office may result in civil penalties of up to \$1,000.00 per day for each day of violation (Texas Natural Resources Code, Sections 33.112 and 51.302). In addition, the Commissioner of the General Land Office may have unauthorized structures removed from Coastal Public Land and seek restitution for costs incurred from the responsible party (Texas Natural Resources Code, Section 51.3021). Mitigation costs may also be assessed when necessary to compensate for damage to natural resources.

**Please complete the previously sent application form and return it to the address below, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.**

If you have any questions, please call me at (281) 471-0391 x108.

Sincerely,

*Natasha Howard*

Natasha Howard  
Administrative Assistant